

Foundation Announces Grants 2024



In its eleventh year of funding proposals submitted by staff members for their departments, **Passavant Hospital Foundation** announced that 11 projects are being funded, thanks to a partnership among the **Foundation**, the **Auxiliary** and the **Hospital** itself.

The **18 projects** funded range in cost from \$1,870 to \$59,070 for a total of **\$274,952**

Every project funded improves patient diagnosis, treatment, comfort and/or safety or significantly improves the working environment for staff.

The Foundation's Mission Support Committee vetted the proposals. **John Borza, DNP, CRNA, Jennifer Hall, RN, Peggy Hayden, RN, and Patti Massa, information technology**, represented staff on the selection panel.

Physician representatives included **Karen Barkey, MD, Kenneth Huber, MD, Joseph Romano, MD, Andrew Thomas, MD, John Uribe, MD, Thomas Hughes, MD, and Daniel Sullivan, MD**, who is chair of the Foundation board.

Carol Koontz president, **Debbie Marziano** treasurer, and **Patricia Kutcher**, served for the Auxiliary.

Eric Kofmehl, PhD, Emily Shimko and **Karen Morrison** served as community representatives.

Rounding out the committee is **Tony Dills** and **Richard Hamilton** who serves on the boards of both the Foundation and the Hospital. Mr. Hamilton is chair of the hospital board.

Funded by Passavant Hospital Auxiliary - \$60,148

Orthopedic Center of Excellence

Sock Aid for Total Joint Patients

Patient Experience

Accommodations for Patients

Resource

AccuVein AV 500 Device

Therapy Services, Occupational & Physical

Scifit

Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

Glidescope Video Laryngoscope

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center ,Passavant

Photobiomodulation (PBM) Laser Therapy

Therapy Services, Occupational & Physical

Anjo Walker

Funded by Passavant Hospital Foundation - \$97,343

Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation

Rower Exercise Equipment

6 Pavilion North Oncology

Blanket Warmer

4 North Progressive Care Unit

Two Broda Chairs for patient quality and safety

Imaging Services

Patient Comfort Initiative

Nursing Education/Magnet Program

Lifelong Learning Grant

Nursing Education/Practice and Research

Classroom Audio-Visual Upgrade

Funded by the Hospital - \$117,461

Medical Surgical ICU

Color and Art for Patient Well Being

Food and Nutrition

Implementation of Tray In Motion

Cranberry 2Main

Inpatient Unit Patient Room 32 Inch TV's

Pain Management

Sonosite Tracker to Improve Pain Outcomes for Patients

Cranberry Emergency Department